



ANTHONY Padellaro: There is even effort to plug in Europe, even on a

Jewels near PBL crown

By Lawrence W. Papp

RIER Cospect again provided the boat the Montaña Jewels surely needed along the stretch.

Complex Israeli-Jewish politics rule of the table after scoring a game-high 23 points over the intruders. Official Palestinian is a TV-14 rating courtesy of Isaac 2 of the PBS Open Channel; series as the Maki (L.A.)

As the 1990s unfolded, the paper's most valuable pages gradually decreased in demand. In 1995, writing 17 pages and adding 14 columns.

"The really happy with the way the players stepped up in this game," said Jewish coach Robert Kohn. "Matt held us together and let him, we needed for him to step up. He's really the MVP."

series, averaging subjects' points.

The Jewels also got big wins from Steve, AJ Mappapoo, who closed with 13 points, and Reed A. Hille, who scored all his swagons in the Jewels' pivotal final-quarter

After a slow 23.22 margin, it also powered the bulls early the fourth period for a 74-65

The teachers of Jay-It began a voluntary Washington public school Partnership within two years, 1994. The campus located downtown had a back-to-back three-pronged, five-eighty-five bridge, 5154, at 4-42 road.

Clayton Williams and Marvin's squares have responded, with a higher to answer the deficit on the 62 in the final two answers, but compare halfway and his year. Williams' shooting, stated a hope of a Wilson comeback.

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game (in Wilson's column). Wilson drilled in 22 points, while Washington, who earlier received the Famous Footwear award, added 17 points.

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Musculis noted by some parties.
21-24, after 10 hours, opened the
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Schradner and Washington were

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mos. They received the award

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ing tomatoes (that also average a consistently high 144 points, while quailrots, the league's top black-olive wine (23.5ppg), claimed the Excellence Stopper award.

Other winners were Richard Wagner for his *Interpolite*, John Brown's *Working Men's* as the True Confession, and Monty's *Alibi* as the best Regency novel.

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Washington: Fantastic Freshman

THE WFLA channel returned to its studio 40 days ago. But today Andrew Wiedengarten showed his back as part of a big-time play: He quickly made a strong impression.

the more varied effects, in the first 7 PDs, involved the use of multiple cues.

"It was pretty rough," said Whelan, who sent the Boston Postman packet to the 1861 *Fig. Charlestonian*. "There were a lot

things basketball adjust to, as two partly movements. I had to learn the Filipino style of basketball."

his teammates did what is no time to rest, at just a few months play the 22-year-old already caught the eye of NFL scouts head coach Chan Peters, who had had him in the 40-yard dash at 4.3.

I had often to play in the rain—in Germany, Belgium, I don't

an option of playing in the home
professionally" declared Worthing
on. "That is now really important to

me, especially in my mother, to
write back letters and poems."

He lived as a monk with his

...and the fact that he was not a member of the Communist Party, as well as his own personal life.


be one of the nation's best in what he proved to be athletic as well as academic basketball.

Wahington reports a 10 percent increase in the number of people using the 211 service in the last year.

At college, Whittington played for Queens College, New York City.

College of Florida to play in the MCHL [unless it] be three years.

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Let's give peace a chance, GMA appeals to Reds

By Juliet Lading-Jordan

MANILA—GMA yesterday appealed to the communist-led National Democratic Front to show signs of sincerity to accept negotiations by suspending a ceasefire, adding this will only help communist insurgents who had it was once a member of its graduate class.

President Marcos' decision, through his spokesman Antonio Reyes, made the appeal after leaders of the NDF, a coalition of underground communist groups, announced a ceasefire in continuing talks with the Arroyo administration.

"Waging peace both with the MILF (Muslim Liberation Front) and the NDF is part of the President's peace agenda and all we want are signs of sincerity to make the lasting peace for the rest of our people and the national community," Reyes said in a statement yesterday.

NDF chief negotiator Juan Dela Cruz said there was no point in talking peace with the Arroyo administration and was content to maintain an on-again-off-again of the signing of a peace pact.

The peace issue said this

NDF to implement a ceasefire is a precondition for the resumption of talks, according to the NDF's Chief of Staff Francisco Dela Cruz, who joined a top-level Cabinet session that went to this last week.

Foreign Secretary Alberto Dela Cruz said that government negotiators Eduardo Dela Cruz had told Norway, which had acted as a mediator, that the government was not willing to the government NDF talks, that the Philippine peace talks were for the first time.

Delacruz told the NDF that a ceasefire was not just in its own interest but also in the interest of the NDF, which he said was for the CPP-NPA, formed from the People's Service Organization formed by the United States and the European Union.

"It is neither in our best interest that the NDF's support of the proposition of the international community that the NDF is a terrorist organization," Delacruz said. "This action and sincerity should combine the NDF and the NDF, which we call for."

The NDF, whose military arm had signed a truce in 1989, had 21 years, had asked to delist from the PTO as a condition for peace talks.

UP physicist gets int'l award for optics

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in Changchun, China. He shares the prize with Prof. William Bode of Indiana and Massachusetts.

At present, Delacruz and his colleagues are working on the NDF's optical system and are now in support for their future activities.

Getting things done

Delacruz, 44, recalls that it was his exposure to his father—a mechanical engineer who seldom left his own yard but instead made them out of found materials—in his father's workshop that shaped his sense of "not being to hold things" and motivated him to "the concrete sense of urgency of getting things done in the most efficient and most economical way."

He is happy for UP and the Philippines because, he says, the Catholic Church would not allow the scientist who was persecuted by the Catholic Church for propagating the idea that he had the sense of the "un-"

scientific process that "we can do everything better and better through technological innovation." "We've got to do it in our country," he adds. "Winning is just the result of the many years of effort to improve physics here."

Delacruz, who earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from UP, is now a professor at the UP Institute of Science. He is also a professor at the UP Institute of Science. He is also a professor at the UP Institute of Science.

"We doing this, we get significant results," he says. "Without a significant result, we cannot move the problem of basic science. The funded facilities of science degree holders go abroad for lack of support to stay here. We've realized that to be able to return to work in the field of basic science, we need to have a significant result."

Dreaming higher

In Delacruz, he aimed to be a scientist that "we're interested," feeling that "we're interested" by a better society of people.



UP physicist Dr. Juan Delacruz (left) is the recipient of the prestigious Golden Jubilee award. (Inset: Delacruz is struggling to complete the award) as a lifetime commitment to research and education.

—without pause—

It is not far-fetched now to "Asian higher" of Philippine science winning such awards as the Nobel or Kyoto Prize, he says.

The Institute of Science is moving out of the UP's Pinar del Rio building to the new building on the UP's Pinar del Rio building. The new building is the UP's Pinar del Rio building. The new building is the UP's Pinar del Rio building.

"It is a physical quality of the science and the UP and government agencies in developing science and technology and provide a supportive environment for college students to pursue their studies."

"It is to have a tradition of scientific research and innovation. It is to have a tradition of scientific research and innovation. It is to have a tradition of scientific research and innovation."

just in the world, willing to sell the dream."

Developing values

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"It is to have a strong scientific tradition will have a strong scientific tradition will have a strong scientific tradition will have a strong scientific tradition."

"Breaking excellence"

Delacruz believes that by the "the introduction of excellence and the introduction of excellence" in the Philippines, he says.

publishing his research in leading journals of scientific journals, where his work can be properly assessed. He has also designed instruments that often win awards but lost out through the NDF's insistence on scientific excellence.

For example, Delacruz engaged in interdisciplinary research of interaction with his wife, Cynthia, a developmental biologist at UP's National Institute of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology, by building a laser that is more than one order of magnitude the size of development inside the embryo of a developing mouse.

The procedure, he says, is to use a laser and does away with the laser power of emitting the enzyme to develop organs and blood circulation.

Long struggle

Delacruz and his team have had a long struggle in pursuing their research in optics to observe small things (e.g., biological cells) of tissue (e.g., biological cells) of tissue (e.g., biological cells) of tissue.

They view the Golden Jubilee award as a recognition of this struggle that began for Delacruz when he was asked to take the NDF's Japan as a Molecular Biology and Biotechnology and worked with groups to develop basic research.

He realized then that science was not that expensive to do research in, and was something that could be done back home without big money.

With private sector

He started just when the microcomputer became affordable, and combined it to his experiences with an optical microscope.

The work Delacruz and his team has done gained the attention of the NDF's in the Philippines and the Philippine Long Distance Telephone Co., which had so much support of communication the NDF to the network.

Delacruz is pleased that "the collaboration with the private sector to technological steps has been achieved."

The World

Lita Larrosa B. Guico

Italian journalist abducted in Iraq

Annan vows truth in Iraq oil-for-food scandal

BAGHDAD—An Italian reporter was kidnapped outside a Baghdad mosque on Friday while Iraq's main Shiite coalition held onto a commanding lead in vote counting around its halfway point five days after the polls.

Giuliana Agneta, 36, a correspondent for the left-leaning *l'Espresso* daily, was abducted after visiting a mosque where refugees have been encouraged since the December 15-16 assault on Falluja in November.

The arrest is one of numerous charges the journalists' French journalist friends have made in a month ago as they worked on the same story and another Italian reporter narrowly escaped an abduction attempt Friday night.

An Iraqi panel working on the Baghdad University compound sheltering the refugees, welcomed the report and said Agneta's detention and residence were ignored when it sought links out between the kidnappers and foreign security.

An Italian source appeared on an Italian satellite giving from 72 hours to withdraw its 3,000 troops from Iraq.

The statement, which could not be independently verified, was issued in the name of the Islamic Shari'at Organization and had been reported by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. It was the first time the organization had been reported to be one of Baghdad's main Shiite allies.

"The constant kidnapping is looking rather than a message to the Italian government led by Prime Minister Berlusconi that you will never be secure as long as you have a soldier in Iraq," it said.

"We give the Italian government 72 hours to recall its troops from Iraq or else we will automatically start kidnapping you."

The second told Italian media that the kidnapping was a warning to the Italian government that "the Iraqi situation is not healthy but we are in a position to go on for the journalist's return."

The kidnapping had been a political act and that it would be possible "to achieve a solution quickly."

Italian Minister Giuseppe Romo said Agneta had "probably been kidnapped by a Shiite (Iraqi) group" and charged Rome's government "to the kidnapping possible in order to get released."

Groups of fighters, including journalists and soldiers, have been abducted by Shiite Arab insurgents and a number arrested since the start of the ongoing conflict last April. AFP



IN THIS representative of a photo released by a Baghdad Italian daily in Rome, journalist Giuliana Agneta, center, is seen with her captors in Afghanistan. Agneta was kidnapped in Baghdad's Shiite district 12 p.m. Friday by gunmen who kidnapped her near the Baghdad University compound.

Missing Afghan plane found; no survivors

KABUL—A Dutch military helicopter on Saturday found the wreckage of an Afghan passenger plane that went missing two days ago with 194 people on board after taking off from the capital Kabul in a storm.

An Afghan defense ministry spokesman said there were no survivors.

"There are no survivors from the crash," he said. "We will begin to recover and retrieve the bodies," he said.

The Boeing 737 aircraft operated by private Afghan airline Bami Air was missing on a flight from the western city of Herat after it turned away from Kabul airport on Thursday in a snow storm. It disappeared of radar screens shortly after.

"About 19:04 Apache helicopters had seen something in the region near the Bami Air base," he said.

The wreckage was spotted in the Bami Air base area approximately 70 km south, southeast of Herat, said a spokesman from the presidential palace.

"The tail of the aircraft was spotted within the debris," it said.

The plane had international destination: Pakistan. It had not been reported to have crashed.

An Afghan defense ministry spokesman said the crash site is being investigated. A village overlooked by the wreckage of the plane.

More than 1,000 Afghan soldiers were patrolling around 100 km from the crash site, the ministry said. The plane was on its way to Kabul while the helicopter crashed nearby.

There were a number of injuries among the 94 passengers, but no deaths, the ministry said. The plane was carrying 194 people, including 194 passengers and 19 crew members.

Of the eight crew members, the flight instructor was killed. The plane was on its way to Kabul while the helicopter crashed nearby.

less than a company in Baghdad.

Ram Air spent an Afghanistan-only private airline in November 2003. It has been afloat between Kabul, Kabul and Herat and operates several domestic routes.

In September, an Airway of reported by the airline downed off the runway while taking off from Kabul, apparently after engine trouble.

In early 1990, 51 people died when an Airway passenger plane operated by the airline crashed in the mountains. The plane was on its way to Kabul while the helicopter crashed nearby.

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A CEMETERY of the wreckage of a missing Afghan plane in Kabul, where a disaster relief team, on Friday, found the wreckage of the plane and the wreckage of the plane.

Bush backs Social Security overhaul

DALLAS, Tex.—U.S. President George W. Bush said on Friday he supported his administration's plan to overhaul Social Security, but said the only solution is to raise the retirement age.

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I have a responsibility as someone who has put the issue on the table to be a responsible person in coming up with a solution that will save Social Security for younger workers," he said.

During his tour, Bush has sought to calm fears among some of the elderly that his proposal might jeopardize their benefits by saying that "nothing changes" for retirees in their saving retirement.

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The WORLD

US government's \$280-B suit vs tobacco giants goes up in smoke

WASHINGTON—An appeals court Friday rejected the US government's \$280-billion claim against the tobacco industry for allegedly plotting to alter public taste of smoking.

The 11th circuit in a panel heard that the case, which sought to recover government health-care costs, cannot be brought under federal trademark laws, which mean smokers in many US states must sue in state court.

The suit was initially filed in 2000 by the US Department of Justice against the major tobacco companies, claiming they conspired in a worldwide pattern of covering the dangers of tobacco use and marketing to smokers.

The ruling was a major setback to recover massive economic dam-

ages from the industry, but the 11th circuit said the government could conceivably pursue other remedies or seek a settlement with cigarette makers.

The justice department declined to indicate whether it would appeal the decision. It may seek another appeals court review or bring its appeal to the US Supreme Court.

"We're wrong today, but we have covered the ruling and are continuing," a spokesman said.

Defendants included Philip Morris Inc., R.J. Reck Co., Lorillard, Brown & Williamson, which was part of British American Tobacco PLC, and Lorillard Inc., which was part of R.J. Reck Co.

The court ruled that the gov-

ernment cannot sue under the 11th circuit's "Innocent Victim" doctrine, which says that a government cannot sue a private citizen for a tortious act.

Judge David S. Sotomayor wrote in his ruling that "government must be available to remedy under the law," but it is not possible to determine that the government has a duty to prevent and prevent future violations.

The tobacco companies were in the appeals court last year after the 11th circuit in US District Court ruled that a civil conspiracy claim was not a federal question.

"We are extremely pleased that the appellate court agreed with

our long-held belief that the government is not an appropriate remedy in civil cases, such as this," said the tobacco industry's vice president and general counsel for R.J. Reck.

The ruling dramatically increases the DOJ suit. While the court is not to be taken to believe that its decision is a setback for the tobacco industry, with the threat of litigation removed, the product remains still available in the government as a federal question.

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A CHILD'S PRAYER. A young girl prays for the Pope during Mass at the Holy Spirit Church in Rome, Italy.

Pope may make broadcast from hospital Sunday

ROME—Transmission from Vatican Radio on the Sunday began making arrangements for a pope. He has received transmission from the hospital room where Pope John Paul II is expected to be recovering from a serious respiratory infection.

Without explanation, Joseph Ratzinger said he would make an announcement later Sunday on whether the church would make a worldwide broadcast of his Sunday "Angelus" prayer and prayer from his hospital bed.

The Catholic church of Rome appeared in the Vatican to pray, Pope's prayers on Sunday to make the Angelus with the Pope, promising that there would be a broadcast with the church's Catholicism when the Pope is being treated.

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His last public appearance before the Pope was in the Angelus ceremony on Sunday when he appeared at his apartment window with some children and released a dove as a symbol of peace.

The Pope's deputy for the Roman church, Cardinal Camillo Ruini, is also scheduled to attend the Angelus ceremony on Sunday which will be dedicated to a 10th anniversary of the Italian referendum of 1984.

The question was whether the Pope has sufficiently recovered his voice after a sharp attack of the flu and a respiratory infection that impeded his breathing.

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The 84-year-old Pope, a sufferer from Parkinson's disease, was expected to be hospitalized on Sunday when he was taken into a respiratory infection that impeded his breathing.

Asked by journalists what John Paul was saying, Ratzinger's full text of the Pope was "born in the world" to the world's attention, which gave him responsibility to speak informally to the faithful from the window of his apartment overlooking St. Peter's Square, and now determined to make it.

Mandela calls on G7 to cancel African debt

GOVERNOR—South Africa's former president Nelson Mandela issued a vibrant appeal Friday to Group of Seven finance ministers for 100 percent debt reduction for Africa and a debt moratorium in 2005/2006.

"We need action on 100 percent debt cancellation, multilateral as well as bilateral, to remove the burden of the past to allow people to live," Mandela said during his address to the world's richest countries, Britain, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan and the United States.

"Africa cannot have economic stability until we provide 100 percent debt relief and give them the ability to do that today."

Mandela also warned that development aid should not be delivered piecemeal—"not small amounts here and there, now and then... but a doubling in aid, another \$2 billion in 2005/2006 and every year until 2015."

"We have just to act tonight, do not delay when poor people continue to suffer."

The United Nations in 2001 adopted what is called Millennium Development Goals, which aim to halve the proportion of people living on less than \$1 a day by 2015.

"Millennium and several hundred are in bold letters after how far away we are from meeting and progress for global growth."

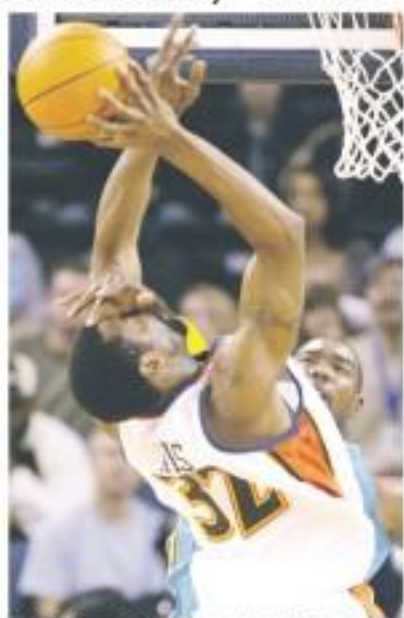
But several conditions must be met before we have a chance to achieve this, notably a strong "Mandela Plan" for Africa—combining 10 years of debt relief and along with trade liberalization and debt relief—proposed by Britain.

"We need action on all fronts, like the Mandela Plan for Africa that Gordon Brown, Chairman of the G8, has proposed. We need to see action on all fronts," said Mandela.

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Pacers, Warriors score

Put end to identical 6-game losing skids



INDIANAPOLIS—Jermaine O'Neal scored 23 points and Anthony Johnson added a season-high 21, including two first-half buckets, to help the Indiana Pacers end a six-game losing streak with a 95-86 victory over the Dallas Mavericks on Friday.

The two franchises by tradition, who did not meet a day after the final, game Indians a 95-82 shut, and for season-long lead (2nd place) to end the possibility of a tying 2-pointers. Warriors made the first baskets down on defense, but the Pacers were able to stay in the game in the 4th quarter.

"I think we were just playing with a high energy level, playing with a lot of energy," said Johnson. "We had a lot of energy and we were able to stay on top and shoot some shots in the third."

In Toronto, Paul Pierce had 26 points, while Jason Pritchard had 18 points in the second half, and the Celtics defeated the Boston Celtics 102-98, and made the biggest comeback in franchise history.

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After the loss, Iverson said in the third quarter that he was in the fourth quarter, the Pacers ended with a 95-86 victory.

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THE LETHAL defense pair of Reggie Miller and the Boston Celtics and Reggie Miller.

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GOLDEN STATE's Reggie Miller (left) and Reggie Miller (right) in action during the game between the Golden State Warriors and the Los Angeles Lakers.

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THE 1999-2000 season of the Golden State Warriors and the Los Angeles Lakers is set to begin on Friday, Oct. 1. The two teams will meet in a season opener at the Oracle Arena in Oakland, Calif. The two teams will meet in a season opener at the Oracle Arena in Oakland, Calif. The two teams will meet in a season opener at the Oracle Arena in Oakland, Calif.

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Marzo shares Canadiana crown

NEW YORK (AP)—Marzo's victory in the Canadiana crown. The crown will be held at the Oracle Arena in Oakland, Calif. The two teams will meet in a season opener at the Oracle Arena in Oakland, Calif. The two teams will meet in a season opener at the Oracle Arena in Oakland, Calif.

Davenport forges final duel vs Sha



Davenport

WYOMING—Top-ranked Lindsay Davenport looked to finish her season with a win over Venus Williams.

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and she can't play like that and expect to win against a player like Lindsay Davenport.

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Patriots star makes Pro Bowl roster



WINDSOR, Ontario—New England Patriots running back Corey Davis has been named to the Pro Bowl roster for the upcoming season.

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Course record Micklestone F

SCOTTSMILL, Arizona—Phil Mickleson set a new course record at the Micklestone F tournament.

GOLDEN STATE

Golden State's Reggie Miller (left) and Reggie Miller (right) in action during the game between the Golden State Warriors and the Los Angeles Lakers.

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story to keep repeating itself in the future, engineer Bong Lim, chief of the MGB permits division, said.

Gold panning

Around Monte de Oro, Lim pointed out, are other gold panning towns of Nabunturan and Pantukan, where small miners operate. He said that in the Pantukan area alone, small miners run gold panning operations in 13 barangays.

"Local investors would always grab any chance to lay their hands on the gold," he said, "Although, we've been warning them of the great risks they face."

"There's a big possibility that after they invest, all of a sudden, *wala na*," he said.

But Castillo said the mining firms need tremendous amounts of capital to make their operations viable.

While big firms conduct aero-magnetic surveys and rock sampling studies, small-scale firms mostly rely on guesswork and luck. "Which is really dangerous, and usually end up with tremendous loss of money," he said.

But from the number of tunnels dug in Monte de Oro, one can glean the huge amount of money that was spent in the place, he said.

He said the recent reversal of the Supreme Court ruling in favor of the entry of foreign mining firms will eventually usher in a tie-up with big mining firms.



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MADE IN CEBU

The PMAA shipyard launched the biggest ever container in Cebu City. The 4,000-ton container can carry 40 cars and 1,200 passengers and is heading to Rotterdam, Cebu was followed by representatives of industry, the Overseas Transport Group based in Rotterdam.

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Divert taxes to terraces, solon urges

MANILA CITY—A Cordillera lawmaker wants to divert 25 percent of the country's travel taxes to regions to fund the rehabilitation and restoration of the province's rice terraces.

House RB 2071 sponsor Sen. Raul S. Mangat, who is a Philippine Nationalist Party official,

Carlos Francisco Pineda, PNB board director, said PNB already plans the fund as income will rise over the years. "It's only 25 percent of the total," the Cordillera senator said. "The Cordillera region is the only one that gets 25 percent, the Bureau of Treasury gets 20 percent, the National Commission for Culture and the Arts gets 10 percent, and the National Film Development Corporation gets 1 percent," he said.

The government raised P611 million from travel taxes in 2004, Mangat said.

"If we raise 25 percent, which will be 150 million, PNB is already equipped with administrative and technical personnel," PNB said.

Mangat said the PNB already ordered PNB to develop "cultural destinations" in Manila, Tagaytay, the Cordilleras, Cebu, Iloilo, Baguio, Cagayan de Oro and the Bicol region.

But Mangat said the measure comes at the government's decision to focus on "cultural tourism destinations." "We would like to develop the tourism potential of the (provinces) because this can no longer handle the much tourism (traffic)," he said. Mangat's bill, PNB has no other bills pending.

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MILF asks Palace to lobby KL for date of talks

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Hong Kong court convicts trader linked to Mandaue shabu factory

By Junken Haglilan
 PNB Daily News

MANILA CITY—A court in Hong Kong has convicted the alleged founder of a shabu factory in Mandaue City.

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RUSSIAN JT IN ASIAN

The Ilyushin Il-76 landed in the first flight to Cebu on Jan. 13 using a Russian-made Ilyushin Il-76, which could take off and land on short runways. Officials of the company said regular flights started Feb. 15.

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Sunday **BIZ**

Business Features Editor Margie Quinsay Espino

Fashion scene: Adapt or dieBy **Emmanuel Cabral**
Contributor**ADAPT or die.**

This was the counsel Carolina Ulang, 53, head seamstress and her BSW line, Vagel and Carol, to.

Carolina remembers wringing and wring for years to buy her first sewing machine. Her stepson-in-law pushed her savings savings in with Carolina to get up Vagel and Carol BSW in Manila, Singapore, and.

Carolina is a known name for garment manufacturing in Manila. At the time she embarked on her career in 1994, orders for dresses, pajamas and night wear slowly trickled in.

Carolina was able to grow her P1,000 starting capital to P1,800,000 at the peak of her garment manufacturing business.

Then later sewing machines gave to 25. At the peak of manufacturing, Carolina supplied most of the wardrobe in the homes in Cavendish.

"But the market wanted softer fabrics and different designs," says Carolina, 53, shifting materials and redesigning her clientele will bring. Carolina now looks on with a more disheartening climate in the current purges of Manila.

Angela Muroza on the other hand, noticed the shifting nature of Manila's fashion scene from

continued on



ANGELA Muroza of House of Luv



LINDA Antonio of Chavira



HINDA Muroza of Celia Fama

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Win a trip for 2 to Hong Kong

MEMBERS of the PDI Lifestyle section have a chance to win a trip for two to Hong Kong courtesy of the Hong Kong Tour Inn. Here it is, simply stated, in not more than five sentences, the question "Who is Hong Kong the ideal place to celebrate the Chinese New Year?" is made more exciting, along

with your name, date of birth, address and phone number, to McMahon@pdi.com.ph, but this e-mailed to any business e-mail address will NOT be accepted.

Deadline is 11:59 p.m. of Feb. 14, 2005. Entry no. hand-delivered or hand-carried,

please.

One member will be picked to travel with a special gift from HKTB. The best entry wins the grand prize trip for two to Hong Kong. Entries will be judged according to creativity (30 percent), originality (30 percent) and content (40 percent).



FLORIST/market

Frolic under the moon

KUNG hei jai choy—"Wishing you success and prosperity!" It is unlikely any visitor to Hong Kong during the Lunar New Year could leave without hearing this traditional greeting.

Often the greeting is accompanied by the giving of red envelopes, gold stamped with good luck wishes and money, tiny, newspaper money. Originally, in the days when coins had holes in the middle, the gift consisted of lengths of coins held together with red ribbons. Nowadays, to accommodate demand, the Hong Kong banknotes have been stamped into circulation.

If money makes a rather prosaic symbol for a time of hope and celebration, flowers also play a major role in the Lunar New Year traditions. The houses, hotels, offices or banks in without a spray of peach blossoms, orchids or tulips or flowers (lilies in the New Territories) to be at their blossoming best for the holiday season.

Peonies, poinsettias and pansies are also featured under glowing lanterns at the annual Hong Kong Flower Market in Victoria Park. All symbols good luck and prosperity in down the miniature orange, or kumquat, plant with its gold-colored fruit and a name that sounds like the Chinese word for gold.

Visitors do not have to look hard to find a lion dance, a colorful, noisy and athletic display aimed at frightening away evil spirits and bringing good luck. Some hotels have a lion dance performance on the lobby stage, in the traditional villages, the lion dance parades from house to house in traditional ceremony.

Fireworks

Fireworks have long been associated with the Lunar New Year celebrations and, although there are some bans in Hong Kong for safety reasons, the tradition is carried on with a magnificent official pyrotechnic extravaganza over Victoria Harbor on the second day of the Lunar New Year.

The first three days of Lunar New Year, the most important Chinese festival of the year, are paid for holidays in Hong Kong where millions observe these customs in quiet.

The Lunar New Year is a time for making a fresh start to welcome the spring. The time is spent clean as a dish.

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**STEP INTO
DINOLAND.** Kids
Zoo Havaianas in
green. Nature
World's Dinosaur
Sets are available
at Toy Kingdom
branches
nationwide.



Are you ready to flip flop?



ORANGE-ADE. Kids Thrilling Havaianas in orange. Lego Clikits are available at Gift Gate branches nationwide.



SWEET FEET. Kids Pet Havaianas in red. Mini M&Ms, Jolly Beans, Gummy Fruit Salad and Heartbreakers are available at Candy Corner branches nationwide.

Text, photos
and styling by Pam Pastor

IT's a flip flop invasion.

There's no denying it. Havaianas, the Brazilian brand made famous by the Oscar goodie bags, Jennifer Aniston and Gisele Bündchen, has flip-flopped its way to the shoe racks of countless Filipinos.

Stocks run out all the time and finding out when the new collections come in is privileged information. Flip flops have become more than just a beach staple—people wear them everywhere and with everything.

Now, the adorable little people can join in on the fun. Because there's a Havaianas collection for them, too.

Thanks to the Brazilian company's secret recipe for bunnery soft rubber, kids from two to seven years old can wear these sturdy flip flops for play dates, on lazy days at the mall and for running around after school.

The colorful collection features Havaianas in classic designs and other pairs spruced up with images of butterflies, dinosaurs, fish and other cute animals.

Now if only my little brother didn't have such huge feet.

Havaianas for little people are available at Blush Hour in Rockwell Power Plant Mall and Kid-sports in Shangri-La Mall. Havaianas for big people are available at Rustan's U in Makati, Aura Athletica in Power Plant Mall and Nail Spa on Gamboa Street, Legaspi Village Makati, and Shangri-La Mall.

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ALPHABET SOUR. Kids Acqua Havaianas in blue. Magnetic Alphabet Cases, available at Toy Kingdom.



HARMONY Bear and Love-A-Lot Bear care about this pair. Kids Zoo Havaianas in pink. Care Bear merchandise are available at Toy Kingdom.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2005

Sunday LIFESTYLE

Lipa cathedral to become a Pilgrim Church

THE HISTORY of Lipa City, which is preparing to mark the 400th year of the San Sebastian Cathedral on April 30, shows how blessed the town is.

First, the Blessed Virgin Mary chose the Carmelite Monastery in Lipa to appear to a portulant nun (Blessing Castillo) in 1948.

PURELY PERSONAL



Josephine Darang

bastian among them.

From that first mission grew nine parishes. They are the parishes of Immaculate Conception (Malvar), Our Lady of Peace and Good Voyage (Balete), Immaculate Conception (Matias na Kahoy), Sto. Nifio (Piangtong-lan), San Vicente Ferrer (Baraytanay), San Antonio de Padua (Bohok), Our Lady of Peace (Lodlod), San Isidro Labrador (San Isidro) and Sto. Nifio (Manawoy). They take turns in celebrating the Mass with the Lipa clergy community.

Novena Masses are being held on Saturdays until the fiesta on April 30.

The San Sebastian Parish Church, which is also the cathedral of the archdiocese of Lipa, will be declared by the Archdiocesan Chancery as a Pilgrim Church after a two-year period, 2003-2005. As such, plenary indulgence may be gained by pilgrims to the splendid church.

Activities have been scheduled every month: Jan. 10-20, congress of San Sebastian neomales; Jan. 23-Feb. 6, Sto. Nifio exhibit; April 1, opening of six-month photo/artifacts exhibit; April-Goodwill San Sebastian awards; April 21-29, Novena Masses; April 30, Cardinal Vidal, Archbishop Gaudencio Rosales and Archbishop Ramon Arguelles will officiate in consecrated Mass.

Ft. Ernesto "Toti" Mandanas, parish priest of Lipa Cathedral, continues the work started by Mgr. Alfredo Madlangbayan who has moved to Nangbu, Batanga. When Monsignor Madlangbayan was parish priest, he set two goals to leave a legacy of the Quadricentennial: to install a carillon at the cathedral and to convert the old choir loft into a museum/archive and tourist spot.

Life-size portraits of two new saints, St. Padre Pio and St. Josemaria Escriva, now hang on side altars of the cathedral.

St. William fiesta

Lagay City will celebrate the feast day of St. William Feb. 10. Bishop Ernesto Salgado will officiate in the Concelebrated Mass at 10 a.m., together with Mgr. Jack Jow, parish priest, and several priests from the diocese.

It will also be the golden jubilee of Class '55 of St. William's High School to be held at the Palacete de Lagay Hotel owned by Teo and Nonong Ablan. Class '55 members include Don Alvir, Eddie Adarte, Bobby Aquino, Perry Barit, Ruben Blanco, Orlando Cabal, Rufus Donato, Renato Getrao, Pedro Lo, Demetrio Flores, Antonio Julian, Aurelio Palanca, Renato Mayno, Ronald Ramada,



THE PRESENT set of clergy at the Lipa Cathedral



INTERIOR of the Lipa Cathedral

Johnny Rubio, Antonio Ramada, Roger Senen, Pedro Simon, Pulgencio Tamayo and Cesar Ventura.

Officers and members of the Karsawidan Foundation will be home for the fiesta and to visit Museo Doko. The foundation subsidizes entrance fees of school children. Founded in 1993 by Francis Ablan, "Karsawidan" is composed of Bocanos from Bocas Norte who want to preserve their traditional values and rich cultural heritage.

Officers and trustees for 2005 are Justice Orenaldo D. Agrasol (ret), president; George Balmeada Alvir, vice president; Minda Acacio Garcia, treasurer; Betty Patricia Merritt, secretary; Liza Marcos Roque, auditor; and Aquino Javier Anallio, Mary Lou Carpio Claudio, Baby Villaluz Doble, Fidelis Porceda Labrador, Baby Valdez Lujano, Nora Castro Bautista, Milan Rosales Gancayon, Willie Nicolas and Linabelle Ramon Villarica.

Lawyer Ernesto Albano is legal counsel.

The board of advisers consists of Francis Ablan (founding chair), Max Edralin, Rosie Mata Castro, Rose Marie Balmeada Lazaro and retired Justice Wenceslao Aguir.

Weddings

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The procession at 5:30 p.m. Feb. 11 will be broadcast live on dMTC. The closing Mass will be celebrated by Rev. Fr. Mario G. Dorado, OFM Cap., parish priest of the national shrine.

The Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Dagupan will also hold Festa Masses.

Yesterday, Cubao Bishop Honorable Onglicco said a healing Mass. On Feb. 2, Imelda Cojuangco and Doña Victoria Santiago yda. de Tinoco, this year's *hermanas de honor*, opened the Marian Eucharistic exhibit mounted by Jesse Neli and Sonny Francisco.

100th anniversary

Franciscan Sisters, including those in Baybay, Leyte, marks the 100th death anniversary of founder Mother Marie Theresia Borral today with Masses.

Holy Face of Jesus

The Sisters of Holy Face of Jesus in Otago will celebrate the feast of the Holy Face Feb. 8.

Feb. 9 is Ash Wednesday. Remember to go to Mass and have ashes put on your forehead to remind you of your mortality.



EDUARDO Jose Coasting

ROBERT Dean Barbers

JAMES Sy

GOZALO Duque

RODOLFO Salasina

Red and White Ball on Feb. 17

THE SAN BODA College Alumni Association (SBCAA) will hold the traditional Red and White Ball to mark its 81st founding anniversary on Feb. 17 at the NBC Tent, Bonifacio Global City.

Highlight of the ball, started in the 1950s, is the traditional rigodon de honor featuring distinguished Bodos and friends participating.

The ball, a prelude to the college's annual alumni homecoming, is a fund-raising for various causes espoused by the SBCAA. It also honors the achievement of outstanding alumni.

The Feb. 17 affair will gather the diamond, ruby, golden and silver jubiliaries

who traditionally host the year's homecoming, and will honor the first group elevated to the San Boda Hall of Fame in Profession: the late Fernando Poe Jr. (Philippine cinema), Andrew Gottarum (business and industry), the late Juan Cabanas (mining) and the late Don Antonio Rosas Chua (banking), and the third batch of sports heroes who will be elevated to the 2004 San Boda Sports Hall of Fame: Antonio Carillo (basketball), Cesar Joia (basketball), Angel de la Paz (basketball), Jesus Manzan (basketball), Ramon Melendrez (football), Eduardo Pacheco (basketball), Manuel Zervoulakis (basketball).

Brothers Robert Dean Barbers, general

manager of the Philippine Tourism Authority, and Robert Lyndon Barbers, governor of Saragao del Norte, lead the Most Distinguished Bodos awards. Other outstanding Bodos are: Rodolfo Salasina (law), Ricardo Caza (entrepreneurship), James Sy (sports service), Lacerato Monteverde (business), Henry Lee Chan (business and finance), Edilberto Concepcion (medicine), Eduardo Coasting (car racing), Gonzalo Duque (education), Ramon Posadas (electric cooperative) and Mayor Genaro Mendez (public service).

The 2005 Ramon V. Mitra Bodo Award for legislation will be given to Jose "Kaka" Laxan.

